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250th Anniversary

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1976

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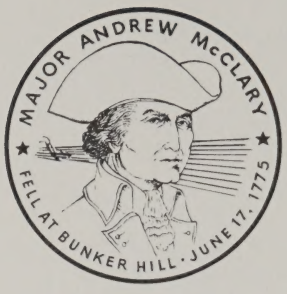

250th Anniversary

Commemorative Medal

Major Andrew McClary, who is featured on the obverse side of the Epsom Commemorative medal, is one of the most historic figures not only in Epsom's history, but in the early history of the American Revolution.

On the morning of April 20, 1775, a rider announcing the battle of Lexington and Concord reached Epsom. Andrew McClary who was plowing in the "old muster-field," abandoned his plow in a furrow and ran to heed the call. With little preparation he packed his saddlebags and leaped upon his horse vowing as he left that he would "kill one of the devils" before he returned.

The Major gathered together 34 men to join him in his march, and at 1:00 P.M. they left Nottingham Square for Cambridge. McClary and his men marched through the night, and the next morning at sunrise they were on the Cambridge Common, spoiling for a fight. The Epsom patriots had travelled a distance of over 70 miles in a mere 19 hours.

Upon organization of the New Hampshire troops, John Stark was unanimously chosen colonel and Andrew McClary the major — Stark's second in command.

On June 16, 1775, Colonel John Stark was ordered to Bunker Hill. In the ensuing battle the American forces held the British, but they were forced to retreat as their ammunition was expended. The New Hampshire troops were the last to leave, with Major McClary in the rear maintaining order and discipline among the men. He was greatly animated by the battle. His handsome, powerful figure was an excellent example of courage and bravery which greatly inspired the others.

Once the troops were to safety, Major McClary, with a couple of volunteers backtracked the hazardous terrain to survey the enemy's position. Eager to get as close to the British as possible, he disregarded his men's warnings that a closer reconnaissance would be dangerous. "The ball is not yet cast which can kill me," he scoffed, as a chance shot from a British frigate in the harbor glanced off a Buttonwood tree and passed through his abdomen killing him instantly.

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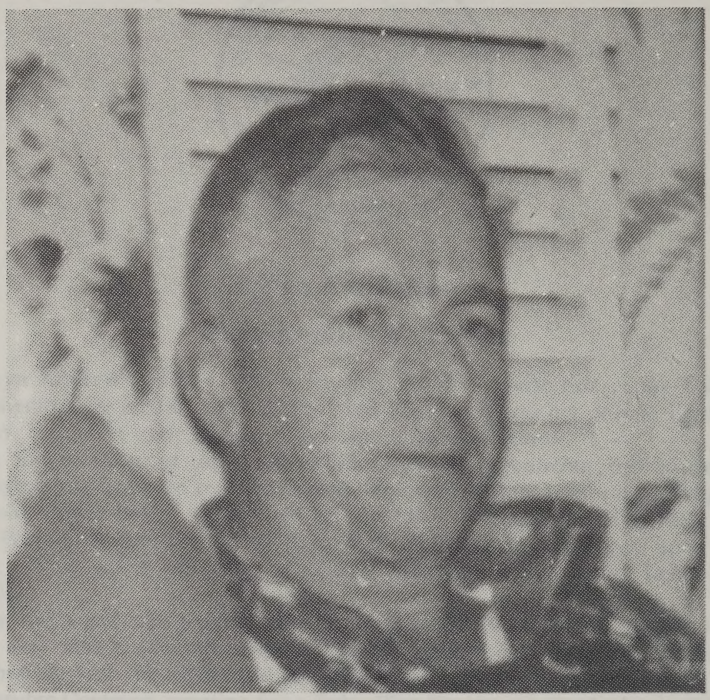

John B. Yeaton was born in Epsom, May 1, 1914, son of George H. and Ada (Brown) Yeaton.

He attended the New Orchard Rd. and the Gossville Schools in Epsom. He graduated from Concord High School where he was active in the school band. He was married to Anne Sedjo on June 28, 1947.

He is a life-long resident of Epsom. Mr. Yeaton was Epsom's substitute mail-carrier for over 30 years and the town's full-time mailman from 1972 until his retirement in June, 1976.

He is a member of the Epsom Baptist Church, where he has served on the Board of Deacons.

He is a charter member of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department, and he has been an active member of the Epsom Bank for over 40 years.

Mr. Yeaton served for 27 years on Epsom's Board of Selectmen until 1976. He has been a member of the Evergreen Odd Fellows Lodge and the McClary Grange for many years.

Mr. Yeaton was chosen Epsom's Citizen of the Year in 1976. He is currently residing at his farm on New Orchard Road.

Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

Town of Epsom

New Hampshire

Year Ended December 31, 1976

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Dennis E. Murphy

Selectmen

George F. Carlson	Term expires 1977
Norma J. Dowst	Term expires 1978
George W. Wiggin	Term expires 1979

Town Clerk

Hazel P. Steele

Treasurer

Clarence E. Bartlett

Representative to General Court

Clarence E. Bartlett

Collector of Taxes

Ruth Downing

Highway Agent

William E. Clark

Supervisors of Checklist

James M. Steele	Priscilla Thompson
Bertha Mosher	Lena M. Worth

Ballot Inspectors

Jacqueline Demers	Bertha Mosher
Roscoe G. Warren	Maurice A. Yeaton

Auditors

John M. Fulton — Ernest A. Bergevin

Library Trustees

Mary Frambach	Term expires 1977
Dorothy Harrison	Term Expires 1978
Sara Harkness	Term expires 1979

Librarian

Phylis M. LaClair

Cemetery Trustees

James M. Steele	Term expires 1977
Gilbert H. Knowles	Term expires 1978
Roscoe G. Warren	Term expires 1979

Funds

James M. Steele	Term expires 1977
Gilbert H. Knowles	Term expires 1978
Margery C. Yeaton	Term expires 1979

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Chief

Lee Cushing, Jr.

Treasurer

Frank Quimby, Jr.

Assistant Chiefs

Paul Davis — John Sawyer

Captains

David Cushing — Mel Gendron

Gerard Mongeon

Lieutenants

Alfred Bickford
Neal Wells
Robert Cushing

Clerk

John D. Davis

Trustees

Board of Selectmen

Forest Fire Warden

Lee Cushing, Jr.

Deputy Fire Wardens

Roscoe D. Warren
John Sawyer
John D. Davis
Elmer Palmer, Jr.
David Cushing
Robert Cushing

Civil Defense Director

John W. Sawyer

Health Officer

Clarence E. Bartlett

Overseer of Public Welfare

Shirley Parker

Police Chief

Eugene Parker

Deputy Police Officers

Ronald Briggs
John Brown, Jr.
Leland Briggs
Lawrence Ward
Mike Bergeron
Shirley Parker

Park Commissioners

Raymond Fife	Maurice Patterson
Jim Pero	Joyce Yeaton

Budget Committee

Clifford Osborne	Term expires 1977
Samuel Bickford	Term expires 1977
Robert A. Sawyer	Term expires 1977
William A. Clark	Term expires 1978
Wendell Bassett	Term expires 1978
John Fulton	Term expires 1978
David Noyes	Term expires 1979
Paul Davis	Term expires 1979
Robert Yeaton	Term expires 1979
Albert J. Yeaton	Water Commissioner
Michael Sklarin	School Board
George Carlson	Board of Selectmen

Planning Board

Raymond Fife	Term expires 1977
Pat Wilcox	Term expires 1978
Lena Worth	Term expires 1979
Dick Todd	Term expires 1980
George Carlson	Board of Selectmen

Members of Conservation Commission

Henry Stevens	Term expires 1977
Clayton Heath	Term expires 1978
Frank Berry	Term expires 1979
Shirley Howard	Term expires 1980
Raymond Ring	Term expires 1981

Zoning Inspector

Richard Harkness

Board of Adjustment

Robert Demers	Term expires 1977
Ivan Rutherford	Term expires 1978
Clifford Osborne	Term expires 1979
David Noyes	Term expires 1980
Donald Perry	Term expires 1981

Road Inspector

Richard Todd	Term expires 1978

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,950.00 for the Barnstead Ambulance Fund. (Recommended in the Budget)

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept as town roads those having been duly inspected and approved by the Town Road Inspector.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,412.50 to continue with the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Program. The purpose being to provide nursing and therapeutic services at home; and other health programs through clinics, to all residents of the Town of Epsom.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Funds, or interest therefrom, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	**Amount**
Fire Department	$10,000.00

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $824.94 for the continuation of services to the low-income residents of Epsom through the Suncook Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (Not recommended in the Budget)

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire land as necessary and enter into contracts for the surveys and preparation of plans and specifications for a new bridge to replace the existing Knowles Bridge.

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open at 10:00 A.M. and will close at 6:30 P.M. The Business Meeting will start at 7:30 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $936.53 for the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of Class V. Highways; the State to contribute $6,243.50 as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1953.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the Concord Hospital to help offset the estimated deficit of the year 1976. (Recommended in the Budget)

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds, the interest, only, to be used for the care of family lots in McClary Cemetery:

Hattie E. Bickford Fund	$100.00
Fulton-Leach Fund	100.00

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following gifts to the Fire Department:

	$38,000.00
Fire Department Auxiliary	5,600.00
	$43,600.00

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,800.00 for the purpose of purchasing a police cruiser, said purchase of cruiser to be contingent upon the Board of Selectmen's discretion and recommendations in the selection of vehicle and accessories. (Not recommended in the Budget) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

15. If Article 14 is not adopted to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to be added to the Police Budget of $4,000.00. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as an ordinance a Dog Leash Law requiring that all dogs in the Town of Epsom be restricted to owner's property.

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as an ordinance that the Webster Park Swimming Hole be for use of town residents and taxpayers only.

18. To see if the Town of Epsom will vote to express their sincere thanks to all those who have contributed time and money to improve the Town of Epsom in 1976, and a special thanks to Ruth T. Downing for her help to the Selectmen.

19. Transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

GEORGE F. CARLSON
NORMA J. DOWST
GEORGE W. WIGGIN
Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GEORGE F. CARLSON
NORMA J. DOWST
GEORGE W. WIGGIN
Selectmen of Epsom

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 20,000.00	$ 18,077.00	$ 18,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,000.00	4,024.37	3,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	12,000.00	13,019.80	13,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	14,146.65	14,146.65	14,357.86
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	1,503.00	1,503.00	1,578.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	539.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	260.00	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	33,000.00	48,213.95	47,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	300.00	417.46	420.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds (Tax Map)	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds (Incinerator)	22,500.00 Plus Interest	.....	.....
National Bank Stock Taxes	18.05	18.05	18.05
Resident Taxes	7,000.00	10,860.00	10,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,200.00	8,712.85	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property	.....	15.00	.....
Sale of Town Property	.....	1,050.00	.....
1976 Donations to Fire Dept.	.....	**9,617.27	.....
1977 Donations to Fire Dept.	.....	.....	33,980.73
Bond & Note Issues (Contra) (Incinerator)	40,000.00	.....	.....
Bond & Note Issues (Contra) (Grader)	12,725.00	.....	.....
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	10,000.00	8,811.00	10,000.00
Total Revenues from all sources Except Property Taxes	182,992.70	144,287.62	157,054.64
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	37,881.27	76,586.35	42,932.67
Total Revenues	$220,873.97	$220,873.97	$199,987.31

**Gift; Included in Actual Revenue Total

Clifford M. Osborne, Chairman
John M. Fulton
Robert S. Yeaton
Robert E. Sawyer, Jr.
Albert J. Yeaton
Paul D. Davis
Wendell P. Bassett
William E. Clark
Michael Sklarin
Samuel W. Bickford
David R. Noyes
George L. Carlson, Jr.

Ensuing Year January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1977 (1977-78)	Submitted without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,825.00	$ 3,825.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00	7,500.00	
Epsom Conservation Comm.	280.00	200.00	
Bicentennial Comm.	500.00	.....	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,000.00	2,850.00	
Clerk - Secretary	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Epsom 250th Anniversary	.....	500.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Fire Department	15,000.00	12,013.00	
Forest Fires	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Insurance	3,500.00	4,400.00	
Planning & Zoning	....	500.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	
Health Dept.			
Ambulance	2,800.00	2,950.00	
Vital Statistics	85.00	85.00	
Concord Hospital	775.00	750.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	5,000.00	6,500.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Bush Cutting	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Maintenance — Summer	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Town Maintenance — Winter	20,000.00	25,000.00	
Tarring	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Town Road Aid	914.25	936.53	
Town Bridge Repairs	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Reopen Old Turnpike	1,650.00	.....	
Libraries:	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Public Welfare:			
Soldiers Aid	1,500.00	3,000.00	
Town Poor	4,000.00	4,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	200.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	3,000.00	2,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	250.00	300.00	
Recreation	1,730.00	1,930.00	

Recreation	1,730.00	1,930.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association	2,412.50	2,412.50	
Cemeteries	3,400.00	3,400.00	
Community Action Program	863.22	.....	824.94
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,064.00	.....	
Debt Service:			
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00	1,500.00	
Capital Outlay:			
Tax Map	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Grader	22,725.00	.....	
Incinerator (By Special Meeting)	62,500.00	.....	
Incinerator	.....	5,000.00	
Fire Truck	.....	36,635.28	
Rescue Vehicle	.....	15,000.00	
Fire Equipment (Gift)	*9,619.27		
Knowles Bridge	.....	8,000.00	
Police Cruiser	.....	.....	4,800.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Knowles Bridge	8,000.00		
Total Appropriations	$220,873.97	$199,987.31	

*Gift: Spent, but never appropriated nor formally accepted, not included in Total Appropriations.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

	1976 Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	1976 Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers Salaries	$ 3,825.00	.....	$ 3,825.00	$ 3,925.00	.....	$ 100.00
Town Officers Expenses	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	6,595.01	.....	1,595.01
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,345.70	.....	345.70
Secretary	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	997.75	2,002.25	.....
Police Department	4,000.00	233.74	4,233.74	5,248.68	.....	1,014.94
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	16,000.00	63.90	16,063.90	14,679.17	1,220.83	.....
Insurance	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	3,295.25	204.75	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	391.23	1,608.77	.....
Civil Defense	100.00	.....	100.00	64.60	35.40	.....
Ambulance Service	2,800.00	.....	2,800.00	2,800.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	85.00	.....	85.00	70.25	14.75	.....
Concord Hospital	775.00	.....	775.00	775.00	.....	.....
Town Dump	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	3,176.50	1.823.50	.....
Town Maintenance — Summer	12,000.00	1,737.00	13,737.00	15,455.75	.....	1,718.75
Town Maintenance — Winter	20,000.00	681.15	20,681.15	21,833.94	....	1,152.79
Tarring	12,000.00	59.54	12,059.54	9,795.68	2,263.86	.....
Bush Cutting	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1,463.28	563.72	.....
Town Road Aid	914.25	.....	914.25	914.25	.....	.....

Libraries	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers & Sailors	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	3,303.44	.....	1,803.44
Town Poor	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	3,905.38	94.62	.....
Old Age Assistance	500.00	.....	500.00	14.50	485.40	.....
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	1,226.50	1,773.50	.....
Memorial Day	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Epsom Conservation Commission	280.00	.....	280.00	55.00	225.00	.....
Visiting Nurses Association	2,412.50	.....	2,412.50	1,968.67	443.83	.....
Community Action Program	863.22	.....	863.22	863.22	.....	.....
Bridge Repairs	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	974.01	25.99	.....
Recreation	1,730.00	.....	1,730.00	1,037.32	692.68	.....
Bicentennial Commission	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Central N.H. Planning Commission	1,064.00	.....	1,064.00	1,064.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	3,400.00	.....	3,400.00	400.00	3,000.00	.....
Interest Temporary Loan	500.00	.....	500.00	1,307.98	.....	807.98
Capital Outlay	29,375.00	.....	29,375.00	208,708.65	666.35	.....
Capital Reserve	8,000.00	.....	8,000.00	8,000.00	.....	.....
Total	$158,373.97	$ 2,775.33	$161,149.30	$152,378.71	$ 17,139.30	$ 8,538.61
Total Overdraft					8,538.61	
Total Unexpended					$ 8,600.69	

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$249,798.55	
In hands of officials	11,107.61	
Total		$260,906.16
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Town Dump	24,129.84	
Knowles Bridge	21,383.01	
Tax Map	5,572.84	
		51,085.69
Accounts Due to the Town:		
TRA	6,243.50	
Total		6,243.50
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1975	6,714.24	
Levy of 1974	2,459.49	
Levy of 1973	10.41	
Total		9,184.14
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1976		
Including Resident Taxes	83,499.77	
Total		83,499.77
Grand Total		$410,919.26
Current Surplus		
December 31, 1975	52,082.51	
Current Surplus		
December 31, 1976	110,848.09	
Change in Financial		
Condition	58,765.58	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	$ 11,107.61	
School Dist. Taxes Payable	237,877.87	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		$248,985.48
Capital Reserve Funds:		51,085.69
Total Liabilities		$300,071.17
Current Surplus		110,848.09
Grand Total		$410,919.26

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land	$2,303,707.00
Buildings	7,815,311.00
Factory Buildings	23,000.00
Public Utilities	190,266.00
Mobile Homes	688,116.00
Boats & Launches	69,470.00
Gross Valuation	$11,089,870.00
Less Blind and Elderly Exemptions	116,800.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$10,973,070.00
Resident Taxes at $10.00	12,120.00
National Bank Stock Tax	18.05
Property & Precinct Taxes	532,794.55
Total Taxes Committed	$ 544,932.60
Less Veterans Exemptions	9,100.00
Net Taxes Committed	$ 535,832.60

Property Tax Rate $4.30 per $100.00 Valuation

Precinct Tax Rate $ .22 per $100.00 Valuation

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land & Buildings	$ 40,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	2,800.00
Libraries, Land & Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Department, Land & Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Highway Department, Land & Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	6,000.00
Town Dump	500.00
School, Land & Buildings	200,000.00
Equipment	30,000.00
Mackenzie residence & lot	10,000.00
Total	$425,300.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Receipts

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1975	$ 510.95
Auto Registration Permits for 1976	47,703.00
Candidate Fees	15.00
Dog Tax for 1975 and 1976	495.00
	$48,723.95

Total Amount Paid to Treasurer

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1975	$ 510.95
Auto Registration Permits for 1976	47,703.00
Candidate Fees	15.00
Dog Tax for 1975 and 1976	495.00
	$48,723.95

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel P. Steele
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$468,744.58	
Resident Taxes	12,120.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	18.05	
Total Warrants		$480,882.63
Yield Taxes		7,169.85
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 8,341.95	
Resident Taxes	480.00	
		8,821.95
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Yield Taxes	$ 1,543.00	
a/c Property Taxes	113.05	
		$ 1,656.05
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		.....
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		$ 60.00
Total Debits		$498,590.48

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$391,389.25	
Resident Taxes	10,860.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	18.05	
Yield Taxes	8,712.85	
Land Use Change Taxes	.....	
Interest Collected	.....	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	60.00	
		$411,040.15
Discounts Allowed		.....
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 4,040.56	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		$ 4,050.56
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	$ 81,769.77	
Resident Taxes	1,730.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		$ 83,499.77
Total Credits		$498,590.48

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1975

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes		$58,585.50
Resident Taxes		2,760.00
		$61,345.50
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	$ 136.94	
Resident Taxes	400.00	
		$ 536.94
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	.....	
a/c Resident Taxes	.....	
		.....
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		$1,482.04
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		253.00
Total Debits		$63,617.48

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	$58,258.78	
Resident Taxes	2,540.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
Land Use Change Taxes	.....	
Interest Collected During Year	1,482.04	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	253.00	
		$62,533.82
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 11.19	
Resident Taxes	620.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		$ 631.19
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	$ 452.47	
Resident Taxes	.....	
		$ 452.47
Total Credits		$63,617.48

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of		
	1975	1974	1973
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1976	$	$ 5,157.40	$ 1,140.66
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	10,586.30	.....	.....
Interest Collected After Sale	123.55	284.82	280.15
Redemption Costs	.....	18.60	5.63
Total Debits	$10,709.85	1 5,460.82	$ 1,426.44

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	$ 3,872.06	$ 2,479.23	$ 1,135.88
Interest & Costs After Sale	123.55	284.82	280.15
Abatements During Year	.....	237.28	.....
Deeded to Town During Year	.....	.....	.....
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1976	6,714.24	2,459.49	10.41
Total Credits	$10,709.85	$ 5,460.82	$ 1,426.44

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES (continued)

(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1976:"
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1976 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.

(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1976, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

Note: Total Debits and **Total Credits** should agree.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1976

	levies of: 1975	1974	1973
Lewis Barton	$1,513.56	$1,314.29	
Lewis Barton	819.32	687.68	
Arthur L. Brown	504.40	195.41	
Clayton Chadbourne	120.92		
Alan Cosseboom	363.74	26.04	
Christmas Tree Park Jacqueline Lessard	163.55		
Wayne & April Lane		236.07	
Bruce McClintock	488.52		
Raymond Corliss	85.74		
Inland Acres	61.35		
Inland Acres	46.87		
Inland Acres	201.03		
Levi Ladd	87.29		
Levi Ladd	49.66		
Eugene Rosenberg	241.25		
Eugene Rosenberg	1,888.33		
King's Towne Mary Kangas	78.71		
John Knudsen		10.41	
	$6,714.24	$2,459.49	$ 10.41

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Epsom, N. H.

Year January 1, 1976 — December 31, 1976

Balance brought forward		$231,652.74
Pistol permits	$ 78.00	
Explosive permit	2.00	
Tarring driveway	59.54	
Hearings	75.00	
Building permits	70.00	
		$ 284.54
State Treasurer		
Savings Banks	$ 4,024.37	
Interest & Dividends	18,077.72	
Rooms & Meals	13,019.80	
Profits tax	9,240.92	
Highway Subsidy	14,146.65	
Forest Fire Refund	63.90	
Highway Refund	1,737.00	
State Treasurer Refund	20.00	
		$ 60,330.36
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
1975 Auto permits	$ 510.95	
1976 Auto permits	47,703.00	
Candidate fees	15.00	
1976 Dog Tax	495.00	
		$ 48,723.95
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Use of Town Hall	$ 15.00	
Interest on D & D Loan	417.46	
Refund, Allenstown, plowing	280.00	
Sale of Huber	1,050.00	
Sale of Checklists	20.00	
Refund Lawrence Ward	233.74	

Refund Grange Mutual (Fire repairs)	45.00	
Refund International Salt	381.15	
Miscellaneous receipts	15.30	
		$ 2,457.65

Ruth Downing, Tax Collector		
1973, 1974, 1975 Redeemed Tax, Interest & Costs	$ 8,269.29	
		$ 8,269.29
1975 Property Tax	$ 58,258.78	
1975 Property Tax Interest	1,482.04	
1975 Resident Tax	2,540.00	
1975 Resident Tax Penalties	253.00	
		$ 62,533.82
1976 Property Tax	$391,389.25	
1976 Resident Tax	10,860.00	
1976 Resident Tax Penalties	60.00	
1976 Yield Tax	8,712.85	
1976 National Bank Stock Tax	18.05	
		$411,040.15
C & C Loan		50,000.00
Suncook Bank Loan		72,725.00
Transferred from Revenue Sharing		10,000.00
Total Available Receipts		$958,017.52
Less Selectmen's Orders #1275-1728		708,218.97
Cash on hand December 31, 1976		$249,798.55

Revenue Sharing

Balance on hand December 31, 1975		$11,567.86
Deposited in The Suncook Bank		
Book No. 25133		
April 7, 1976	$2,104.00	
July 7, 1976	2,106.00	
December 2, 1976	2,289.00	
January 17, 1977	2,312.00	
		$ 8,811.00
Accumulated Interest		728.75
		$21,107.61
Withdrew No. 10, 1976 as per Selectmen's Order		$10,000.00
Balance Revenue Sharing		$11,107.61

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence E. Bartlett
Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1976	$231,652.74
Property Taxes Current Year	391,389.25
Resident Taxes	10,860.00
National Bank Stock	18.05
Yield Tax Current Year	8,712.85
Property Tax Previous Year	58,258.78
Resident Tax Previous Year	2,540.00
Interest	2,170.56
Resident Tax Penalties	313.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	7,580.77
Temporary Loans	122,725.00
From State of New Hampshire	60,246.46
Dog Licenses	495.00
Business Licenses & Filing Fees	260.00
Rent of Town Property	15.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	48,213.95
Tarring Driveways	59.54
Refunds	979.09
Interest on Deposits	417.46
Transferred from Revenue Sharing	10,000.00
Total Receipts to Date	$956,907.50

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government	$ 13,863.45
Protection of Persons & Property	23,287.70
Health & Sanitation	9,583.39
(Hosp., Amb., Comm. Act., V.N.A., & Dump)	
Highways & Bridges	49,435.90
Libraries	5,000.00
Public Welfare	8,449.88
Patriotic Purposes	250.00
Recreation	1,037.32
Public Service Enterprises	6,203.68
Capital Reserve Fund	8,000.00
State & County	47,478.19
Epsom Village District	6,153.02
Epsom School District	367,087.99
Temporary Loan	122,725.00
Unclassified	39,661.45
	$708,218.97

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Detail 1	
Property Tax Current Year	$391,389.25
Detail 2	
Resident Tax Current Year	10,860.00
Detail 3	
National Bank Stock	18.05
Detail 4	
Yield Tax	8,712.85
Detail 5	
Property Tax Previous Year	58,258.78
Detail 6	
Resident Tax Previous Year	2,540.00
Detail 7	
Tax Sales Redeemed	7,580.77
Detail 8	
Interest	2,170.56
Detail 9	
Resident Tax Penalties	313.00
Detail 10	
Tarring Driveways	59.54
Detail 11	
Dog Licenses	495.00

Detail 12

Business Licenses & Filing Fees	260.00

Detail 13

Rent of Town Property	15.00

Detail 14

Interest on Deposits	417.46

Detail 15

Received from State:	
Highway Subsidy	15,883.65
Business Profits Tax	9,240.92
Savings Bank Tax	4,024.37
Interest & Dividends Tax	18,077.72
Rooms & Meals Tax	13,019.80
	60,246.46

Detail 16

Registration of Motor Vehicles	48,213.95

Detail 17

Refunds	979.09

Detail 18

Temporary Loans	122,725.00

Detail 19

Withdrawal of Revenue Sharing Funds	10,000.00

Detail 20

Sale of Town Property	1,065.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1
Town Officers Salaries

George Carlson, Chm. Selectman	$ 900.00
George R. Wiggin, Selectman	500.00
Norma Doust, Selectman	500.00
Dennis Murphy, Moderator	80.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk,	175.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Treas. & Health Officer	400.00
Ruth T. Downing, Tax Collector	800.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
James M. Steele, Supervisor Check List	80.00
Lena Worth, Supervisor	80.00
Priscilla Thompson, Supervisor	80.00
Maurice Yeaton, Ballot Clerk	40.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Ballot Clerk	40.00
Bertha Mosher, Ballot Clerk	40.00
Shirley Demers, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Sylvia Pero, Ballot Clerk	80.00
Rodney K. Jones, Auditor	30.00
Jacqueline Demers, Auditor	30.00
	$3,925.00

Detail 2
Town Officers Expenses

N.H. Town Clerks Assoc. (dues)	$ 10.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc. (dues)	10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh (office supplies)	94.54
Bridge & Byron, Inc. (printing town reports)	1,751.00
Mar Don Printing	105.85
Evans Printing, Ballots	300.00
Branham Publishing Co.	11.10
Wheeler & Clark	32.75
Epsom Postmaster, envelopes & postage	242.00
Singer Co. — calculator	229.00

Monitor Publishing Co.	77.10
N.H. Bindery Co.	25.00
Merrimack County Register of Probate	1.60
State of New Hampshire	50.50
N.H. Municipal Assn. (Handbooks)	65.00
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	44.50
Suncook Valley Sun	70.00
Ruth Downing	986.00
Sally Wiggin	45.22
Circle Market	2.38
Clifford Osborne	26.07
Hazel Steele	2,032.50
George Walsh	17.50
George Wiggin	106.90
Ivy Green Lodge (dinners)	60.00
Shirley Parker	110.00
Epsom Ext. (dinners)	37.50
I R W — Customer Serv. Div.	51
	$6,595.01

Detail 3

Secretary	$ 997.75

Detail 4
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Concord Electric	$ 287.25
Huckins Oil Co.	1,064.20
New England Telephone	313.66
Epsom Village District	411.00
N.H. Distributing Agency	46.50
Suncook Valley Sun	50.23
Circle Market	10.05
Norma Dowst	65.92
Frederick Littlefield	35.00
David Tibbetts	45.00
George R. Wiggin	16.89
	$2,345.70

Detail 5
Police Department

Eugene Parker	$2,874.00
Lawrence Ward	1,216.90
John Brown, Jr.	228.50
Michael Bergeron	12.50
Car Go	233.74
Clark Boardman Co.	7.15
Gossville General Store	12.98
New England Telephone	341.66
Rand Radio & T.V.	10.60
Sargent Sowell, Inc.	148.66
Wright Communications	161.99
	$5,248.68

Detail 6
Fire Department

Frank Quimby, Treas. Fire Dept.	$14,000.00
Concord Electric	162.37
Epsom Village District	389.00
	$14,551.37

Detail 7
Forest Fires

State of New Hampshire c/o Lee Cushing	$127.80

Detail 8
Insurance

Concord General Mutual	$1,179.00
James M. Steele	582.25
Stevens Ins. Agency	347.00
Stewart Nelson & Co., Inc.	1,187.00
	$3,295.25

Detail 9
Civil Defense

Comi's Elec. Serv.	$ 24.60
N.H. District Agency	30.00
State of New Hampshire	10.00
	$ 64.60

Detail 10
Health Department

Center Barnstead Ambulance	$2,800.00
Concord Hospital	775.00
	$3,575.00

Detail 11
Vital Statistics

Hazel Steele	$70.25

Detail 12
Town Dump

Gene Hilliard	$1,510.50
S. W. Bickford Construction	88.00
L. J. Pero	55.00
R. E. Bartlett Construction	1,110.50
W. Clark	62.50
Alfred E. Bell	350.00
	$3,176.50

Detail 13
Town Maintenance (Summer)

W. E. Clark, Payroll	$15,455.75

Detail 14
Town Maintenance (Winter)

W. E. Clark, Payroll	$21,833.94

Detail 15
Bridges

W. E. Clark	$ 144.00
Thomas A. Yeaton	117.25
D. W. Ford	38.00
New Hampshire Explosives	215.00
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	459.76
	$ 974.01

Detail 16
Tarring

W. E. Clark, Payroll	$9,795.68

Detail 17
Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$ 914.25

Detail 18

Brush Cutting	$1,436.28

Detail 19
Libraries

Epsom Public Library	$5,000.00

Detail 20
Old Age Assistance

Shirley Parker, Overseer	$ 14.50

Detail 21
Town Poor

Shirley Parker, Overseer	$3,905.38

Detail 22
Aid to Disabled

Shirley Parker, Overseer	$1,226.50

Detail 23
Aid to Soldiers & Sailors

Shirley Parker, Overseer	$3,303.44

Detail 24
Memorial Day

Robert F. Demers, Treasurer	$ 250.00

Detail 25
Recreation

John B. Yeaton, Band	$ 450.00
Mary Framback, Swimming	225.00
Maurice Patterson, Park Equipment & Supplies	362.32
	$1,037.32

Detail 26
Bicentennial Committee

C. D. Pitcher	$ 500.00

Detail 27
Cemeteries

Gilbert Knowles, Treasurer	$ 400.00

Detail 28
Damages & Legal Expenses

Monitor Publishing Co.	$ 42.75
Suncook Valley Sun	42.40
Gene Hilliard, Dog Care	230.00
Lloyd Kimball	50.00
Shirley Parker	25.98
	$ 391.23

Detail 29
Taxes Bought by Town

Tax Collector, Tax Sales	$10,638.28

Detail 30
Discounts & Refunds

Hazel Steele	$1,432.50
Taxes Redeemed	138.56
Refund	33.64
Overpayment of Taxes	59.38
S. MacGregor — abatement	7.70
Rev. S. Kowalski — abatement	86.00
	$1,757.78

Detail 31

Central N. H. Planning Comm.	$1,064.00

Detail 32

Conservation Commission (dues)	$ 55.00

Detail 33

Community Action Program	$ 863.22

Detail 34

V.N.A.	$1,968.67

Detail 35

Interest	$1,307.98

Detail 36

Payments Capital Reserve	$8,000.00

Detail 37

Temporary Loan	$122,725.00

Detail 38

State & County	$47,478.19

Detail 39

Precinct	$6,153.02

Detail 40
School District

Linda Martel, Treasurer	$367,087.99

Detail 41
Capital Outlay

Re-open Old Turnpike	$ 1,363.65
Grader	22,345.00
	$23,708.65

Detail 42
Tax Maps

The Suncook Bank, Escrow	$5,000.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Epsom, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1976).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds present fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Epsom, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1976).

Signed,

Ernest A. Bergevin
Auditor
Town of Epsom, N.H.

John M. Fulton
Auditor
Town of Epsom, N.H.

January 15, 1977

SUMMARY OF ROAD AGENT ACCOUNT
March 6 1976 — December 28, 1976

Payroll No.	Winter	Summer	Tarring	Bushes	Bridges	Spec. Turnpike
1	$ 3,089.46					
2	3,287.20					
3	2,277.25					
4	1,133.25					
5	4,208.70					
6	1,340.00					
7	1,588.19					
8	1,506.23					
9			113.50			
10	1,210.00					
11		151.00				
12	928.50					
13			128.73			
14		108.00				
15						162.50
16		496.25				
17		2,997.30		485.53		
18						122.75
19		255.68				
20		1,913.34				
21					299.25	
22		2,235.75				

23				21.00		
24	1,524.40					
25					477.26	
26		863.99				
27			4,203.35			
28				498.00		
29			5,983.96			
30		214.98				
31		438.95				
32				929.75		
33			556.50			
34						284.25
35						1,079.40
36		1,935.00				
37					215.00	
38			330.00			
39	1,273.46					
Total	$21,842.24	$12,878.96	$11,571.72	$1,934.28	$991.51	$1,648.90
15	Refund-280.00					
18	Refund-381.15					
26		Refund-1,737.00				
38			Refund-59.54			
Total	$21,181.09	$11,141.96	$11,512.18	$1,934.28	$991.51	$1,648.90

Total spent minus Refunds $48,409.92 Total available - $48,650.00 Total Budget Balance - $240.08

Those Providing Labor, Services, or Materials To the Epsom Highway Dept. in 1976

L. J. Pero
Thomas A. Yeaton
Robert A. Yeaton
Clifton Currier
Scott White
Kenneth Publicover
Bruce Willette
Lance Colby
Arthur Brown
Gene Hilliard
Randy Yeaton
Russell Grund
Ed Smith
Ben Daroska
Joyce Yeaton
James Robinson
Roscoe Warren
James Walker
Ed LeMire
Jeff Yeaton
Charles Eastman
Fred Comeau
Agway Petroleum Corp.
Epsom Circle Shell
D. W. Ford Co.
Northeast Culvert Co.
N. H. Bituminous Co.
Allied Chenical Co.
Plurde Sand & Gravel
Morton Salt Co.
Merrimack Farmers Ex.
Louis E. Page Co.
J. W. O'Connor Trans.
Phil Dail
Thomas R. Yeaton
Herbert I. Yeaton
Kenneth Stiles
Peter Demers
Carroll Stevens
E. A. Clark
Rick Tasker
Wm. Butterworth
Ernest Veinotte
Donald Blodgett
Kenneth Jensen
Charles Batchelder
C. Nault
Wm. Pickering
Watson Ambrose
Elmer Palmer, Sr.
John O'Connor
S. W. Bickford
Robert Gaydash
Mike Keeler
Huckins Oil Co.
Epsom Service Center
B & B Construction
N. H. Explosives Corp.
Carson Construction Co.
Bartlett Construction
A. A. Construction Co.
International Salt Co.
R. C. Hazelton Co.
R. E. Cutter
Metra Chemical Corp.

TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

Report of the Cemetery Trustees

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1976		$ 777.98
Town Appropriation (from Town Treasurer)	$ 400.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	618.21	
For Sale of Cemetery Lots	175.00	
Interest	30.57	
		$1,223.78
		$2,001.76

Expenditures

Mowing & General Care of McClary Cemetery, Short Falls Cemetery & Three Small Cemeteries	$ 332.20	
Electricity, Care & Maintenance, Lawrence-Cox Memorial Water System	56.46	
Care of Trust Fund Lots	561.75	
Making & Processing Deeds	26.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 976.41
Balance on hand January 1, 1977		$1,025.35

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Steele
Gilbert H. Knowles
Roscoe G. Warren
Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL Bal. Beginning of Year	PRINCIPAL New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL Balance End of Year	INCOME Bal. Beginning of Year	INCOME Rate of Interest	INCOME Income During Year	INCOME Expended During Year	INCOME Balance End of Year
	CEMETERY FUNDS									
Various	Various, Perpetual Care	Various	$16,752.71		$16,752.71	$ 4,117.92	5.47	$1,141.73	$709.88	$ 4,549.77
1969	Rena M. Rogers, Perpetual Care	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	400.00	500.00	.33	5.47	5.49	4.00	1.82
1973	Garfield & Cecil Hyde, Perpetual Care	Suncook Bank	100.00	100.00	200.00	9.44	5.47	8.86	2.00	16.30
1976	Hattie E. Bickford, Perpetual Care	Suncook Bank	.....	100.00	100.00		5.47	3.15	0.00	3.15
1976	Fulton—Leach Fund, Perpetual Care	Suncook Bank	.....	100.00	100.00		5.47	1.36	0.00	1.36
	Totals A/C Cemertery Funds		$16,952.71	$ 700.00	$17,652.71	$ 4,127.69		$1,160.59	$715.88	$ 4,572.40
	MEMORIAL WATER SUPPLY UNIT									
1960	Lawrence & Cox, McClary Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	$ 2,500.00		$ 2,500.00	$ 1,508.67		$ 219.18	$ 56.46	$ 1,671.39
	LIBRARY FUNDS									
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, Non-fiction Books	Atch., Topeka & Santa Fe Bond	1,000.00		1,000.00	0.00	4	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, Standard Books	Merrimack County Savings Bank	2,000.00		2,000.00	0.00	5.47	109.41	109.41	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, Books	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00		500.00	0.00	5.47	27.32	27.32	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, Benefit of Library	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	0.00	5.47	10.94	10.94	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, Benefit of Library	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	0.00	5.47	10.94	10.94	0.00
1961	May S. Brown, Books	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00		500.00	0.00	5.47	27.32	27.32	0.00
	Total A/C Library Funds		4,400.00		4,400.00	0.00		225.93	225.93	0.00
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS									
1971	Town of Epsom, Town Dump Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	$20,000.00		$20,000.00	$ 2,879.07	5.47	$1,250.77	$ 0.00	$ 4,129.84
1971	Epsom School Dist., Additions or Alter.	N. H. Savings Bank	10,000.00		10,000.00	1,410.77	5.47	623.82	0.00	2,034.59
1973	Town of Epsom, Knowles Bridge Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	12,000.00	8,000.00	20,000.00	689.32	5.47	693.69	0.00	1,383.01
1974	Town of Epsom, Tax Map Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	5,000.00		5,000.00	283.98	5.47	288.86	0.00	572.84
	Total A/C Capital Reserve Funds		$47,000.00	$8,000.00	$55,000.00	$ 5,263.14		$2,857.14	$ 0.00	$ 8,120.28
		TOTALS	$70,852.71	$8,700.00	$79,552.71	$10,899.50		$4,462.84	$998.27	$14,364.07

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

James M. Steele
Gilbert H. Knowles
Margery C. Yeaton
Trustees of Trust Funds

LIBRARIAN REPORT

Again the Epsom Public Library has had a very successful year with the total circulation 10,197.

During the year many physical improvements have taken place — another set of metal shelves for reference books; the downstairs has been completed and new storage shelves built, the interior has been painted and the floor refinished, stairs carpeted, combination storm windows installed along with a combination door for the front door which was heaven during the summer months — circulation was enough to allow the library to be open every Saturday — opposed to previous years when it was so hot that it was impossible to stay the full day; new patchwork rug on the floor of the children's room and a new secretarial chair was purchased with money realized from the various food sales held. Flowers were planted around the front of the library and looked quite attractive throughout the year. Two beautiful hanging geraniums were donated to the library and hung on the front porch and displayed their beauty throughout the summer months.

The Little Red Wagon again visited the Epsom library during the summer. This is sponsored by the Area Arts Council of Pittsfield.

The Epsom Garden Club has landscaped the front of the library with bushes, shrubs and bulbs. Thank you.

We have been supplying the Epsom Manor with films for their weekly film program which are enjoyed by the elderly at the home. Films have also been borrowed by some of the other organizations during the year.

Arts and Crafts classes were held for the young children during the month of July and some very rewarding articles were produced by the children. During the month of August a story hour was held weekly for those who cared to attend. All the readers were volunteers.

Several of the groups have used the library throughout the year for their meetings. The downstairs is adequate for small groups and are welcome to use.

The Shut-in service is still manned by Ellen Eppelsheimer and anyone that is ill and unable to get to the library — we make arrangements for books to be brought to your home.

The school children have used the reference section extensively this year. Only a word of advice — if you need material for the project you are doing, please contact the librarian early so we may have the material for you.

There have been some excellent exhibits this year — Cub Scouts, Extension group, Ellen Eppelsheimer paintings, etal. We also have been given the painting by Mrs. Lena Worth of her famous Epsom Town Meeting painting. Mrs. Ethel Yeaton has also donated to the library a drawing of the route that Fred drove so many years. Very interesting.

If anyone has impaired eyesight, the library is able to get talking books for your use. We also have added to the collection some more large print books. Plus the circulation of books, we also have many magazines that are circulated on a three week period, the same as our books. We have 56 magazine subscriptions with 26 of them being gifts to the library.

Memorial books this year are Birth of the United States by Jim Bishop given in memory of Mrs. Madeline Yeaton by the Epsom Historical Association; Making Vegetables Grow by Thalasso Cruso given in memory of Mrs. Emma Stevens by the Epsom Womans Club; New Hampshire Years of Revolution, 1774-1783 by Peter Randall and Colonial Histories of New Hampshire by James Playsted Wood given in memory of Herbert D. Yeaton by Mabel Y. Bailey and family; Harvest of Yesterday by Gladys Tabor given in memory of Mrs.

Eleanora Nutter by the Epsom Womans Club; McCall's Book of Rugmaking by Editors of McCall given in memory of Mrs. Flora Sullivan by the Epsom Womans Club. These six books have been added to our Memory Shelf.

Do feel free to come and browse around. Library hours are Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9 AM to noon and on Saturdays 10 AM to 5 PM.

LIBRARIAN'S STATISTICAL REPORT

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Book collection, Jan. 1, 1976	4478	2282	6760
Accession: By Purchase	338	225	563
By gift	62	17	79
	4878	2524	7402
Discards — fiction and non fiction	133	67	200
	4745	2457	7202

Phonograph records	591

Borrowed from State Library and Bookmobile	
Adult non fiction	505
Adult fiction	1075
Juvenile, Youth	1028
Easy	859
	3467

Circulation figures for 1976	
Adult fiction	3593
Adult non-fiction	2150
Juvenile fiction	2605
Juvenile non fiction	445
Periodicals	1171
Records	35
Paperbacks	198
	10,197

Active borrowers:

(We have issued over 900 library cards but many have left town, are now deceased, or are not active borrowers at this time)

Story Hours	19
Films borrowed by organizations	59
Film programs	9

CASH AND ACCOUNTS

Receipts:		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1976	$ 3.76	
Fines and donations	65.46	
Food sales, Christmas sale, etal.	79.60	
Memory books	28.04	
Miscellaneous	54.50	
		$231.36
Payments:		
Stamps, lawn mowed; reprints of old pictures from slides; magazine subscriptions	$34.90	
Supplies, etal.	49.49	
Books	84.99	$169.38
Cash on hand December 31, 1976		58.22
(Carpet remnants have been purchased this week for floor protection)		24.90
Balance as of January 19, $977		$ 33.32

Respectfully submitted,

Phylis M. LaClair, Librarian

PARK COMMISSION REPORT

REQUESTED BUDGET FOR WEBSTER PARK FOR 1977

Trimming Grass	$ 80.00
Repairs to Concession Stand & Bandstand	150.00
Paint	100.00
Skating Rink Project	800.00
Total Budget	$1,130.00

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice Patterson,
Park Commission

REPORT OF THE EPSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT 1976

This Department has had many calls on Dogs. We would appreciate it if you keep your dogs restrained. There is a State Law that states "it is unlawful to permit any dog to run at large from Jan. 1st. to Sept. 1st. of any year".

This year we traveled 5,682 miles and worked a total of 1,161 hours and had 1,132 calls.

We would like to thank all the people of Epsom for their interest and help for this last year. Do call on the Police Phone 736-4445, Leave name, address, Phone no. and the nature of your call at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE PARKER, Chief of Police
Patrolmen:
LAWRENCE WARD
JOHN BROWN, JR.
RONALD BRIGGS
LELAND BRIGGS
MIKE BERGERON

Policewoman:
SHIRLEY PARKER

REPORT OF EPSOM FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1976

Last year the Epsom Fire Department joined the Capitol Area Mutual Aid Compact. Since joining Central Dispatch in June we have been toned out a total of 51 times. The average time from receipt of the alarm until a unit signed on the air responding was 2.2 minutes.

During the past year we have strived to make every possible improvement in our Department. The majority of firefighters have attended State of N. H. training courses and have received certificates in Firefighting Practices I and II. Many members have also been trained and certified by the N. H. Heart Association in the administration of Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation and are now responding to medical emergencies.

Each of these items is one step towards a goal. Several years ago the Insurance Services Office (formerly Fire Underwriters) issued a list of improvements in the Fire Department which had to be completed before the Town of Epsom would qualify for an insurance reclassification. The one major item left undone is the aquisition of a new pumper. At the present time we have only one truck which qualifies for any rating. Some of the other trucks still in service are antiques.

Earlier this year a truck committee was appointed to study costs and specifications for a new truck. They located a 1975 International cab & chassis which the company agreed to hold at the old price until the town could vote to accept it. Upon hearing of this, a very generous individual in the Town of Epsom bought the truck, equipped with a 1,000 gal. per minute front end pump and donated it to the town. The only stipulation

being that the town would provide the money for the body and installation. In addition to a new fire truck, the same individual, who has asked to remain anonymous, also donated a fully equipped 1 ton, four wheel drive rescue unit. In all, donations from our very generous citizen, the firemen, the auxillary and others in town totaled more than $44,000. In light of the generosity shown the town I hope the town will in turn vote favorably to complete this new truck.

I would like to personally thank the officers and men of the Epsom Fire Department for their hard work and dedication to duty during the past year. Together they have donated over 3,000 man hours of their time. I would also like to thank the Fire Department Auxillary for their support and donations.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Cushing, Chief
Epsom Fire Department

MONTHLY RESPONSE REPORTS FOR 1976
Epsom Fire Department

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Auto Accidents	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	7
Structure	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	7
Car Fires	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	5
Grass & Brush	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	6
Chimney	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
Medical Emergenies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	6
Mutual Aid	1	0	0	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	17
Miscellaneous	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	18
Total	5	6	0	10	4	5	6	8	6	10	6	10	76

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Cushing, Chief

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Town of Epsom, N. H.

During the year of 1976 the Health Officer has complied with all laws governing health services and water pollution and inspection of Park facilities and trailer court nuisances.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence E. Bartlett
Health Officer

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee Members

Gentlemen;

The Center Barnstead Fire Department requests the Town of Epsom to raise the sum of $2,950.00. This will be your share of the $19,750.00 needed for the hiring of two (2) licensed ambulance attendants during the daytime hours, for the ensuing year. The remaining part of the twenty four (24) hour period will still be covered by our volunteer personnel. We will also continue to operate our ambulance service by the voluntary contribution system, as we have since the ambulance service was started.

You will please note there is a slight increase from last year's appropriation, due to increases in taxes and insurance.

If there are any questions about your appropriation for the ensuing year, please do not hesitate to contact the Chief of this Dept.

Thank you very much;

Rodney T. Boyd, Chief
Center Barnstead Fire Dept.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:	Grant	Medical Per Case	Town Share
Dec. 1975, 1 case	$17.00	6.00	$14.50

Paid State of New Hampshire	14.50
Received from Town of Epsom	14.50

TOWN POOR:	
Housing (rent, oil, gas, etc.)	$1,038.49
Food	184.55
Medical Assistance	135.90
Nursing Home Care	2,423.99
Received from Town of Epsom	3,905.97
Balance on Hand	123.04

AID TO P & T DISABLED:	
12 payments to the State of New Hampshire	$1,226.50
Received from Town of Epsom	1,226.50
1975 Balance	.35

AID TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS & FAMILIES:	
Housing (Rent, oil, gas, etc.)	$2,385.56
Food	876.36
Medical Assistance	102.60
Received from Town of Epsom	3,303.44
1975 Balance	39.46
Overdrawn	21.65

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Parker,
Overseer of Public Welfare

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board has been holding its regular meetings on the second Monday of every month at the Town Hall throughout the year of 1976. Special meetings of public interest as well as Public Hearings on land subdivisions are held also at that time.

The purpose of Planning is to promote the development of an economically sound and stable community through orderly growth and to protect the health and welfare of its inhabitants through its adopted Regulations; to promote the amenities of the Town through provisions of parks, recreation areas, preservation of natural or historical features; and to provide equitable and uniform procedures and standards for handling all subdivisions in the Town.

Subdivisions approved during the year are as follows:

7 Minor Subdivisions
2 Major Subdivisions
Silver Hill Development and
Reid Property
3 Property line adjustments and/or increasing lot sizes

A total of 34 new building lots were approved.

A total of 15 new building permits were issued.

New roads accepted by the Town in 1976 are as follows:

1100 feet of Old Turnpike Road (Extension)
1200 feet of Leighton Brook Drive (Leighton Brook Development)

Because of the increasing complexities of both Federal and State laws governing Planning, the Board has leaned heavily on the CNHRPC for sound advice. Without their help we could not operate effectively. At present, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission is working with the Planning Board in preparing a preliminary Town Master Plan.

RICHARD M. TODD
Board Chairman

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

At the end of 1976 and six years of operation, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission had completed several studies of a regional as well as a local assistance nature.

During 1976 the Commission completed the following studies: an historic preservation report listing significant historic sites by community, a community facilities inventory for each community, a study outlining the impact of institutional tax exempt properties within each community. Currently the Commission is preparing a future land use study, a housing needs update study and an economic base study, all from a regional perspective.

In January the Commission delivered to the Town a set of photographic enlargements which were requested by the Selectmen and which serve as a base for the Town tax map.

During September and October of 1976 the Commission co-sponsored a series of seminars dealing with the legal aspects of planning. These seminars were heavily attended and hopes are that they may be continued at a future date.

In addition, the Commission has provided answers to several questions during the year for the Planning Board and has met in joint meeting with the Selectmen, Planning Board and Board of Adjustment to discuss numerous state law interpretations.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member communities in future years and greatly appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Epsom.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONCORD HOSPITAL

December 29, 1976

Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Epsom, New Hampshire 03239

Dear Sir:

The Trustees of Concord Hospital respectfully request that an appropriation of $750.00 be included in the Town of Epsom's 1977 budget in support of Concord Hospital.

During the past year, the Hospital provided net unpaid charity services in the amount of $34,110. As in the past, the Hospital is requesting assistance on the basis of utilization of the facilities, and a review of the records shows that 2.2% of the patients treated at Concord Hospital during the last year were residents of Epsom. The remainder will be requested from the City of Concord and other communities served by the Hospital.

Health services at Concord Hospital are available to all citizens of Epsom regardless of ability to pay. Favorable consideration of this request would be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES H. TOLL, JR., President
Concord Hospital Board of Trustees

CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association submits the following service report for the Town of Epsom from February 1, 1976 to September 30, 1976 (8 months).

Total Patients as of September 30, 1976		99
Total Visits made	430 at 12.00	$5,160.00
Home Health Aide hours of service	226 at $ 6.75	1,525.50
Physical Therapists visits	22 at $13.50	297.00
		$6,982.50
Monies received from Medicare, Medicaid, insurance, private etc.	$4,493.33	
Credit from Town	520.50	5,013.83
Due From Town		$1,968.67

Projected figure for services to the Town of Epsom for the year 1977 Budget is $2,412.50.

Very truly yours,

Elsie R. Brison,
Administrative Assistant

1976 EPSOM CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Commission's activities were centered around plans for roadside beautification projects. A number of native trees were root pruned in preparation for out planting this spring. A small number of Autumn Olive will be ready for planting on town property this spring.

The Commission and Planning Board are still working toward a Town Plan.

John Schlosser resigned and as of this report, Patricia Wilcox has agreed to serve the remaining portion of his term.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Elwood O. Wells Post #112

American Legion

Epsom, N. H.

Received Town of Epsom		$250.00
Expenses:		
Flowers & Wreaths	$ 50.00	
Flags	71.25	
Grave Markers	24.30	
Epsom Band	104.45	
		$250.00

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Demers
Finance Officer

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

For the Annual Report of the Town of Epsom, New Hampshire.

Since 1965, Community Action has been serving low-income and elderly residents of Epsom. This delivery system of programs and services for low-income people is localized in the Suncook Neighborhood Center. It is precisely the framework which is fundamental in effectively meeting the needs of individuals with low incomes.

Although funds for Community Action are generated in many ways, support for the Neighborhood Center System is based primarily on local tax dollars. Thus, local support becomes the determination factor in continuing services through the Neighborhood Center.

During 1976, residents of Epsom participated in the following Community Action Services:

Children & Youth	Elderly	General
Summer Work Experience	Nutrition-Congregate	Information/referral
In School Work Exp.	Nutrition Home Delivered	Food Assistance
Summer Recreation	Rural Transportation	Clothing Assistance
Youth Tutorial	Recreation	Housing referral/placement
Summer Camp	Nutrition Counseling	Fuel Loan
		Winterization
		Financial Counseling
		Welfare Assistance
		Food Stamp Assistance
		Transportation
		Food Co-op
		Operation Green Thumb
		Health Screening
		Adult Service Employment
		Public Service employment

On behalf of all the Community Action Staff, I would like to acknowledge and thank all those individuals from Epsom who have given help and support to Community Action during 1976.

Sincerely

ROSE M. HILL
Suncook Area CAP Director

OFFICERS OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Moderator

Sue Bickford

Commissioners

Robert E. Cutter	Term expires 1977
James M. Steele	Term expires 1978
Albert J. Yeaton	Term expires 1979

Treasurer

Louis A. Demers

Clerk

John Davis

Superintendent

Kenneth E. Stockman

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open at 2:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Epsom Village District in the Town of Epsom, County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epsom Town Hall in Epsom on Saturday, the 12th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a commissioner for a term of three years.

5. To see what action the District will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

6. To see what salaries the District will authorize for the District Officers.

7. To hear the report of Committee appointed to investigate the possibility of installation of water meters, and take action on same.

8. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

9. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

ALBERT J. YEATON
JAMES M. STEELE
Commissioners of Epsom Village District

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ALBERT J. YEATON
JAMES M. STEELE
Commissioners of Epsom Village District

1976 BUDGET OF THE EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Recommended By Budget Committee
Operating Expenses:		
Heat for Pump Houses	$ 535.65	$ 700.00
Power	4,025.85	4,500.00
Officers Expenses	30.06	150.00
Maintence & Repairs:		
Materials	1,014.35	1,500.00
Labor & Equipment	2,629.00	3,000.00
Insurance	84.40	85.00
Legal Expenses	.....	125.00
Officers' Salaries	610.00	610.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	13.33	61.20
Unredeemed Interest on Bonds	.....	1,499.63
Principal of Debt	4,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,818.75	1,725.00
Total Appropriations or Expenditures	$14,761.39	$18,955.83

SOURCE OF REVENUE AND CREDITS	Actual Revenue For Prior Year	Estimated Revenue For Current Year
Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct Taxes	$ 278.47	$ 545.63
Hydrant Rentals	750.00	750.00
Water Rents	8,099.93	8,499.93
Surplus from 1975 Bond Approp.	1,000.00	.....
Business Profits Tax	502.00	527.00
Unredeemed Interest on Bond	1,405.88	1,499.63
Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes	$12,036.28	$11,822.19
Amount to be Raised by Precinct Taxes	.....	7,133.64
Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes	.....	$18,955.83

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE, Chairman
JOHN M. FULTON
ROBERT S. YEATON
ROBERT E. SAWYER, JR.
ALBERT J. YEATON
PAUL D. DAVIS
WENDELL P. BASSETT
WILLIAM E. CLARK
MICHAEL SKLARIN
SAMUEL W. BICKFORD
DAVID R. NOYES
GEORGE L. CARLSON, JR.

Budget Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Payments in Detail

Operating Expenses:		
Heat for Pump Houses	$ 535.65	
Power for Pumps	4,025.85	
		$4,561.50
Maintenance & Repairs:		
Cutter Enterprises	$2,610.00	
Everett J. Prescott, Inc.	921.66	
A. J. Yeaton	5.00	
Kenneth E. Stockman	33.01	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	21.50	
Windoor Shop	10.00	
Drolet Plumbing & Heating	14.00	
Municipal Services	28.18	
		$3,643.35
Officers Expenses:		
Louis Demers	$ 6.60	
Brown & Saltmarsh	2.30	
A. J. Yeaton	1.16	
The Paige Agency	20.00	
		$ 30.06
Insurance:	$ 84.40	
		$ 84.40
Temporary Loans:		
The Suncook Bank	$4,000.00	
		$4,000.00

Bond Payments:		
The Suncook Bank	$5,000.00	
		$5,000.00
Interest:		
The Suncook Bank Temp. Loan	$ 13.33	
The Suncook Bank Bond Coupons	1,818.75	
		$1,832.08
Officers Salaries:		
Albert J. Yeaton	$ 100.00	
James M. Steele	50.00	
Robert E. Cutter	50.00	
Louis A. Demers	260.00	
Kenneth E. Stockman	125.00	
John Davis	15.00	
Sue Bickford	10.00	
		$ 610.00
Total Payments		$19,761.39

Robert E. Cutter
James M. Steele
Albert J. Yeaton
Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT — EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on hand	
General fund	$ 545.63
Bond and Note Fund Cash	1,499.63
Balance of 1976 Precinct Tax	400.00
Total Assets	$ 2,445.26
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	45,054.37
Grand Total	$47,499.63

Liabilities

Unexpended Balance of Bond and Long Term Note Issues	$ 1,499.63
Bonds outstanding	46,000.00
Total Liabilities	$47,499.63
Grand Total	$47,499.63

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Land and Buildings:	
Lands and Pump Houses No. 1 & 2	$ 22,900.00
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Pumps, Controls, 250,000 gal. storage tank	18,000.00
Mains, Hydrants, Service connections	135,000.00
Total Valuation	$175,900.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	
Town, Epsom Precinct Tax	$ 5,753.02
State N.H. Bus. Profit Tax	502.52
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	8,849.93
Other	
The Suncook Bank, Int.	16.83
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Notes issued during year	4,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$19,122.30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,684.35
Grand Total	$21,806.65

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Officers Salaries	$ 610.00
Officers Expenses	30.06
Maintenance	3,643.35
Operating Expenses	4,561.50
Insurance	84.40
Interest on Notes	13.33
Interest on Bonds	1,818.75
Total Current Maintenance Expenses:	$ 8,929.31

Interest Paid	$ 1,832.08
Indebtedness	
Payment on Notes	4,000.00
Payment on Bonds	5,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	$ 9,000.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	$19,761.39
Cash on hand at end of year	$ 2,045.26
Grand Total	$21,806.65

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

Richard Kallgren

Clerk

Donna Birch

Superintendent of Schools

Gerald A. Croteau

Business Administrator

Edmond Duchesne

School Board

Harvey Harkness	Term expires 1977
Michael Sklarin	Term expires 1978
Charles Yeaton	Term expires 1979

Principal

Raymond Bourque

Treasurer

Linda Martel

Auditor

Sue Bickford

Truant Officer

Shirley I. Parker

School Nurse

Joyce Hill

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 9th day of March 1977 at six o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the district will appropriate a sum of money for alterations, to the Epsom Elementary School and for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Epsom Elementary School and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

7. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to spend $10,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to the Epsom Elementary School.

8. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.

9. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees of Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

11. To see if the voters will authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District any Federal or State Funds designed to improve educational opportunities. Further, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

12. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

13. To conduct any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The polls will be open to vote at 6:00 p.m. Business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Given under our hands and seal this of February, A.D. 1977.

HARVEY HARKNESS
MICHAEL SKLARIN
CHARLES YEATON
Epsom School Board

Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1977-78 — Expenditures

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1976-77	Recommended 1977-78	Submitted Without Recommendation
Administration			
Contracted Services	$ 85.00	$ 155.00	
Other Expenses	600.00	625.00	
Instruction			
Salaries	139,924.00	144,026.00	
Textbooks	2,652.00	2,599.35	
Library & Audiovisual Materials	2,469.00	3,041.59	
Teaching Supplies	7,138.00	6,595.82	
Contracted Services	4,477.00	4,861.00	
Other Expenses	2,015.00	1,920.00	
Attendance Services	100.00	200.00	
Health Services	4,990.94	5,275.00	
Pupil Transportation	19,180.00	21,356.00	
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	8,807.00	10,192.00	
Supplies	2,200.00	2,400.00	
Contracted Services	240.00	270.00	
Heat	5,000.00	5,500.00	
Utilities	3,790.00	4,765.00	
Maintenance of Plant	4,370.00	8,713.00	
Fixed Charges			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	12,795.00	14,155.00	
Insurance	3,025.00	4,286.00	
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	11,502.00	17,632.00	
Student-Body Activities	1,925.00	2,950.00	
Capital Outlay			
Sites	500.00	300.00	
Buildings	200.00	464.776	
Equipment	759.00	1,417.20	
Debt Service			
Principal of Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Interest on Debt	1,584.00	13,386.00	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
Tuition	181,962.00	205,416.00	
Supervisory Union Expenses	10,854.44		10,854.44
Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools	6,242.00	7,322.00	
Total Appropriations	$445,386.38	$960,134.96	$ 10,854.44

Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1977-78 — Receipts

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	Approved Revenues 1976-77	Budget Committee 1977-78
Unencumbered Balance	$ 23,658.41	$ 4,500.00
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	14,769.11	17,769.11
School Building Aid	1,860.00	1,860.00
Aid to Foster Children	1,400.00	1,400.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	5,220.00	10,000.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:		
School Lunch	6,282.00	7,632.00
Bonds-Notes & Capital Res. Funds:		
Bond or Note Issues		454,776.00
Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds		10,000.00
Total School Revenues and Credits	53,189.52	507,937.11
District Assessment	392,196.86	452,197.85
Total Appropriations	$445,386.38	$960,134.96

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE, Chairman
JOHN M. FULTON
ROBERT S. YEATON
ROBERT E. SAWYER, JR.
ALBERT J. YEATON
PAUL D. DAVIS
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WILLIAM E. CLARK
MICHAEL SKLARIN
SAMUEL W. BICKFORD
DAVID R. NOYES
GEORGE L. CARLSON, JR.

Budget Committee

EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT
1976 - 1977

Detail of Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION:	
Salaries of District Officers:	
Michael Sklarin, Board Member	$ 100.00
Harvey Harkness, Board Member	100.00
Robert Yeaton, Board Member	100.00
Linda Martel, Treasurer	150.00
	$ 450.00
Contracted Services:	
Soule and Leslie, Attorneys	$ 10.00
Shirley Parker, Census	200.00
	$ 210.00
Other Expenses:	
Postmaster	$ 45.77
L. Martel (Treasurer's supplies)	43.07
Wheeler & Clark	3.84
Union Leader Corporation	3.90
Harris Trophy	25.00
NH School Board Assoc.	10.00
	$ 131.58
INSTRUCTION:	
Salaries:	
Teachers and Principal	$108,240.01
Substitutes	1,450.00
Clerical and Secretarial	2,638.40
Other Instructional Aides	6,886.55
	$119,214.96

Text Books:		
Allied Education	$	63.93
American Red Cross		8.50
Doubleday		78.69
Economy Co.		711.99
Eldridge Publishing		23.03
Laidlow Publishers		44.15
Lyons Bank		19.85
J. W. Pepper		183.59
Rand McNally		1,121.36
Scott Publishers		1,630.56
Wilcox and Follett		71.74
	$	3,957.39
Library and Audio Visual Materials:		
American Guidance	$	84.24
Bro-Dart		1,002.10
Doubleday		258.00
Highsmith Co.		68.32
Hovey's Audio Visual		119.90
Lerner Publications		236.25
Multi-media		10.00
National Wildlife		7.50
Newspaper Enterprises		51.51
N.E. School Supply		94.21
Reading Enrichment		99.27
Teaching Resources		35.96
Univ. Maine Film Services		12.00
UNH Film Services		6.50
	$	2,085.76
Teaching Supplies:		
R. Bourque	$	9.87
Barbara Bassett		28.20
Bi-Rite		141.48
Brown & Saltmarsh		24.90
Cooperative Education		52.28

Concord Place	51.38
T. S. Dennison	52.61
Economy Co.	1,322.97
Exemplary Reading	24.50
Fisher Scientific	36.48
Haggetts Sports Shop	89.32
J. L. Hammett	153.85
R. Mimmichello	40.00
M M M Co.	49.50
Mainco	490.20
Merriam Graves	30.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	15.00
N.E. School Supply	1,674.12
N.H. Distributing Agency	1.00
J. W. Pepper	20.23
C. M. Rice	8.35
Rand McNally	88.93
School Services	20.38
School Specialty Supply	117.87
Scholastics Magazines	60.00
Science Research	114.31
Supervisory Union #53 (Audio Visual and Title materials)	343.68
Scott Foresman	1,014.44
Silver Burdett	75.30
Tom Ray Supplies	119.09
Xerox	310.75
	$ 6,580.99

Contracted Services:

Concord Mental Health Assoc.	$ 1,800.00
Harcourt Brace (Testing)	119.04
3 M Co.	38.00
Supervisory Union #53 (Testing)	301.45
Y.M.C.A.	1,850.00
	$ 4,108.49

Other Expenses:	
Course Reimbursement	$ 185.00
Field Trips	121.50
Harmony Anderson	40.00
Apex Printing	52.98
Raymond Bourqu	139.64
Croft Publications	207.97
Dieges & Clust	128.10
Garden One	21.00
Marilyn Marin	35.00
N.H. Educational Facilitators	240.00
N.H. Network	293.00
N.H. School Boards Assoc.	125.00
Antonio Puliafico	18.53
Supervisory Union #53 (Testing)	194.64
Robert VasDios	75.00
N.H. Music Educators	5.00
	$ 1,882.36
HEALTH SERVICES:	
Nurse	$ 2,892.00
Brown and Saltmarsh	5.32
Pittsfield Medical	20.00
Nault's Pharmacy	103.03
R. Bourque	4.10
	$ 3,024.45
TRANSPORTATION:	
Busdrivers Salaries;	
Claire Lamy	$ 2,283.00
Shirley Parker	2,651.50
Etta Yeaton	1,330.50
	$ 6,265.00
Bus Supplies:	
Agway Petroleum	$ 3,914.42

Contracted Services:	
Connell Leasing	$ 8,604.00
Harvey Marston	500.00
	$ 9,104.00
PLANT OPERATION:	
Janitors Salaries:	
Gustave Kretschner	$ 2,462.50
Frank Quimby	6,152.25
Wm. P. Raymond	852.50
Denis Scott	56.70
	$ 9,523.95
Janitors Supplies:	
R. Bourque	$ 12.27
Stanley Eaton	90.00
Evans Electric Supply	48.00
George T. Johnson	15.84
Keltec	30.33
Lamont Labs	803.20
Rochester Germicide	316.25
Standard Uniform	119.58
M. D. Stetson	1,069.63
Steenbeke & Sons	8.78
C. H. Wells Co.	157.23
	$ 2,671.11
Contracted Services:	
Bacon Rug Co.	$ 10.00
Robert Feeny	48.00
Wm. Butterworth	30.00
	$ 88.00
Heat:	
Huckins Oil Co.	$ 4,621.86

Utilities:	
Concord Electric	$ 3,601.34
Huckins Oil Co. (Propane)	276.39
N.E. Telephone Co.	475.95
Epsom Village Water District	94.60
	$ 4,448.28

PLANT MAINTENANCE:

Replacement of Equipment	
N.E. School Supply	71.64
Repairs to Equipment	
George Walsh	$ 213.75
Rand's Television	50.75
	$ 264.50
Contracted Services:	
ABC Glass Co.	$ 246.25
A. G. Bickford	56.90
Cartier Electric	52.25
Cutter Enterprises	150.00
D&M Plumbing	246.83
M. Patterson	597.86
Simplex Time Recorder	44.75
Taft Business Machines	16.30
Michael D. Traeger	229.95
	$ 1,641.99
Building Repairs:	
Buckeye Glide Co.	$ 102.90
Muir Lumber	161.25
Steenbeke & Sons	8.78
	$ 272.93

FIXED CHARGES:	
N.H. Retirement System	$ 2,409.50
F.I.C.A.	8,459.86
N.H. O.A.S.I.	21.73
	$ 10,891.09
Insurance:	
Jackman Lang	$ 40.00
Stevens Insurance	1,555.80
Stewart Nelson	87.00
Cheryl Jocelyn (74-75 carryover)	75.00
	$ 1,757.80
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:	
Total Spent (Reimbursed by State $9,426.18)	$11,758.24
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES:	
Phil Bassett, Coach	$ 150.00
Susan Bassett, Coach	250.00
R. Bourque for Referees	102.50
R. Borge Publishing	40.60
Bi-Rite	120.74
Don's Sport Shop	225.65
Claire Lamy (transportation)	126.00
Southeast Music Festival	30.00
Twin River Sports	334.40
Shirley Parker (transportation)	24.00
	$ 1,403.89
SITE DEVELOPMENT:	
American Fence Co.	$ 2,671.00
Cutter Enterprises	498.95
	$ 3,169.95

INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT:	
Concord Place	13.55
Haggets Sports Shop	5.60
Lyons Bank	191.77
Mainco	292.01
N.E. School Supply	96.64
N.H. Distr. Agency	123.00
Rand McNally	1,336.13
	$ 2,058.70
DEBT SERVICE:	
Bond Principal	$ 6,000.00
Bond Interest (coupons paid)	1,815.00
	$ 7,815.00
TUITION:	
Other Districts:	
Coe-Brown Academy	$ 2,242.00
Northwood School District	1,900.00
Pembroke Academy	154,690.17
Pittsfield	9,087.00
	$167,919.17
SUPERVISORY UNION #53 DISTRICT EXPENSE:	$ 9,826.00
OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPENSE:	
Augustine School for Deaf	$ 1,121.00
Hooksett School District (Special Ed.)	1,070.00
Laconia State School	442.50
B. Proulx (Special Ed.)	490.00
K. R. Patterson (transportation)	24.00
Elizabeth Rider (transportation)	210.74
R. Williams (transportation)	6.00
	$ 3,364.24
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	$404,497.74

Cash on hand July 1, 1975	$ 31,410.05
Monies Received, all sources	400,353.74
	$431,763.79
Less: Total Expenditures	404,497.74
Cash on hand June 30, 1976	$ 27,266.05

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Allenstown	$ 4,190.40
Chichester	1,836.00
Deerfield	3,391.20
Epsom	2,980.80
Pembroke	9,201.60
	$21,600.00
State Share	800.00
	$22,400.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY

Allenstown	$ 2,696.60
Chichester	1,181.50
Deerfield	2,182.30
Epsom	1,918.20
Pembroke	5,921.40
	$13,900.00
State Share	500.00
	$14,400.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Epsom, N. H.

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1975		$31,410.05
Received from Selectmen	$367,087.99	
Revenue from State Sources	27,066.40	
Revenue from Federal Sources	7,519.35	
Received from Tuitions	1,400.00	
Received from all other Sources	3,780.00	
Total Receipts		$403,853.74
Total amount available for Fiscal Year		435,263.79
Less School Board Orders Paid		408,037.74
Balance on hand June 30, 1976		$ 27,226.05

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district Epsom, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and find them correct in all respects.

SUE V. BICKFORD
Auditor

August 4, 1976

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
1975			
July 7	State Treasurer	School Lunch	$ 953.97
July 25	State Treasurer	School Lunch	71.44
July 29	State Treasurer	School Lunch	874.11
Aug. 7	State Treasurer	Fuel Adjustment	489.27
Sept. 5	State Treasurer	School Lunch	166.58
Sept. 29	State Treasurer	School Lunch	363.01
Oct. 9	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	25,000.00
Oct. 9	State Treasurer	Sweepstakes	10,369.29
Oct. 14	Glenna Nutter	Use of School	20.00
Oct. 15	State Treasurer	School Lunch	820.28
Oct. 21	State Treasurer	Foundation Aid	3,759.68
Oct. 23	State Treasurer	School Bldg. Aid	1,860.00
Nov. 15	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	60,000.00
Nov. 18	State Treasurer	School Lunch	722,35
Dec. 23	State Treasurer	School Lunch	599.05
Dec. 24	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	25,000.00
1976			
Jan. 13	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	20,000.00
Jan. 27	Rose Marie Borden	Use of School	180.00
Jan. 29	State Treasurer	School Lunch	901.57
Jan. 29	State Treasurer	Foundation Aid	3,759.67
Feb. 9	State Treasurer	School Lunch	489.15
Feb. 12	State Treasurer	Education	330.25
Feb. 29	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	30,000.00
Mar. 4	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	55,000.00
Mar. 4	State Treasurer	School Lunch	636,06
Mar. 15	Martel, Birch, etc.	Filing Fees	6.00
Mar. 23	State Treasurer	School Lunch	262.03
Mar. 25	State Treasurer	School Lunch	975.73
Mar. 25	State Treasurer	School Lunch	47.90
Mar. 31	State Treasurer	School Lunch	367.72
Apr. 6	Ft. Mt. Trailwinders	Use of School	25.00
Apr. 6	Ft. Mt. Trailwinders	Use of School	25.00
Apr. 8	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	25,000.00
May 11	Town Treasurer	Appropriations	60,000.00
May 25	Epsom Lunch Prog.	Partial Reimb.	3,500.00
June 3	State Treasurer	Building Aid	1,060.63
June 7	State Treasurer	Building Aid	756.55
June 7	State Treasurer	Building Aid	1,400.00
June 10	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	30,000.00
June 10	Tops	Use of School	24.00
June 29	State Treasurer	School Lunch	150.90
July 7	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	37,087.99
July 12	State Treasurer	School Lunch	798.56
			$403,853.74

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We are continuing our efforts to develop a regional special services center for students. Dr. Alan Pardy was appointed as the director of the center which is called the New Hampshire Educational Resource Services, Inc. The initial task of surveying the various school districts has been completed and a proposal has been presented to the school board as to what services the center will be able to deliver during the 1977-1978 school year. Dr. Pardy has also assisted us in preparing a special services report that must be filed with the State Department of Education during the month of February. In addition a number of proposals have been filed with the Federal Government for the funding of special programs.

We are in the process of preparing a report relative to the state elementary school minimum standards that were established several years ago. This report as well as the educational program of the Epsom Elementary School will be reviewed by a representative from the State Department of Education in the spring of this year.

We are also in the process of completing an in-depth study and discussion of the report that was prepared by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools when it accredited Pembroke Academy in 1974. A report will be prepared for consideration by the Pembroke School Board. The report will consist of a review of the New England Association recommendations that have already been implemented as well as a recommended time table relative to the implementation of the remaining recommendations.

We are very pleased with the success of the Work Study Program that was established this fall under the direction of Ronald Rush.

The Curriculum Committee is continuing its work toward coordinating an educational program for grades one thru twelve. The committee will begin to present the results of its work during the coming year.

The Staff Development Committee is presently being chaired by Virginia Sanborn, a member of the Chichester Central School Staff. The system is functioning well in that all of the staff members have completed individual staff development plans and have participated in numerous worthwhile activities. The Staff Development Process has been received with considerable enthusiasm.

The new Staff Evaluation process that was discussed last year has been completed and was implemented last September.

In closing, I would like to thank the School Board, School Staff, and citizens of Epsom for all that they have done for the students.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD A. CROTEAU
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Enrollment at the end of the 1975-1976 school year was 293; at the beginning of the 1976-1977 year it was 307.

School faculty and staff organization at the beginning of the 1976-1977 school year was as follows:

Level 1	Mrs. Jane Waite
Level 2	Mrs. Elsie Fife
Level 3	Mrs. Betty Walker
Level 4	Mrs. Barbara Bassett
Level 5	Mrs. Barbara Smith
Level 6	Mrs. Susan Bassett
Level 7	Mrs. Rebecca Hutchinson
Level 8	Mr. David Mousette
Level 9	Miss Mary Ann McMann
Level 10	Mr. David Space
Level 11	Mrs. Patricia Chapyak
Level 12	Mrs. Harmony Anderson
Level 13	Mr. David Roy
Title I Tutor	Mrs. Bonnie Proulx
Speech Therapist	Mrs. Barbara Jobin
Music Teacher	Mr. Thomas Rand
Secretary-Librarian	Mrs. Donna Birch
Custodian	Robert Mosely
School Lunch Personnel	Mrs. Rose Hilliard
	Mrs. Eris Lombard
	Mrs. Claire Lamy
Bus Drivers	Mrs. Shirley Parker
	Mrs. Claire Lamy
	Mrs. Allana Parker
	Miss Etta Yeaton

During the past year we had to add one new staff member because of the over-crowding at certain levels.

We have reviewed the Language Arts program and have made curriculum changes recommended by the Supervisory Union #53 sub-committee.

We also started classroom music instruction for all students, which has proven to be a great success.

During the past two years the staff and I have worked on improving teaching skills in the areas of reading, language and writing. The areas of spelling and reading comprehension have already shown marked improvement.

The students at Epsom Central also have a well balanced extra-curricular program. Both boys and girls in the upper levels are allowed to participate in soccer. They also are able to participate in girl's and boy's basketball and boy's baseball and girl's softball. The schedules and playing opportunities for both sexes comply with Title IX recommendations.

I would like to thank the School Board, parents and volunteers for their support and cooperation during the past year.

Statistical Report

Half Days in Session	360
Total Enrollment	296
Percent Attendance	95.2
Average Daily Attendance	280.1

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1976

Wendy Lou Brown
Maureen Corbett
Eldon Wesley Cummings, Jr.
Wanda Rae Cutter
James Maurice Gelinas
Randy A. Hamilton
Steven Hanson
Christine F. Harrison
Arthur Huckins
Charles A Huckins
Roger W. Jenson
Krista Marie Jones
Eric F. Keeler
Claudette Claire Lamy
Wayne W. Lane, Jr.
Earl Scott May
Diane Martel
Aubrey Maxfield
Darcy Barbara Raymond
Joe Russell
Kimberly A. Stevens
Julia Merideth Waite

NURSE'S ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1975-1976

January 24, 1977

To The Superintendent:

The school health program for the year 1975-1976 was carried out as in previous years with annual physical inspections and hearing and/or vision screening of each student by the nurse. Added to the usual assessment was a scoliosis screening program of students in grades 5-8. Any deviations from the normal were brought to parents attention and the appropriate referrals and follow-up were made. 980 visits were recorded in the health log for the year.

Approximately 188 students participated in our dental health program which is sponsored by the Epsom School PTO and the N.H. Bureau of Public Health. Each student received a cleaning and flouride treatment by Mrs. S. Dudley, Dental Hygienist.

The Basic First Aid Course was offered to 61 students in grades 7 & 8 in cooperation with the American National Red Cross. A representative from the N. H. Lung Association presented a program on cigarette smoking and advertising. The Director of Emergency Health Services presented a program and demonstration of ambulance services. Films and discussions were presented to students on the topics of smoking, drug abuse, personal health, and dental health.

Twenty-nine of the school staff participated in our TB Tine testing program in the fall.

The school nurse participated in workshops this year involving: athletic injuries, child abuse, Basic and Multi Media First Aid courses, "Self Incorporated", scoliosis screening, and additional nursing skill and professional meetings. The nurses in Supervisory Union #53 are working together to form a comprehensive health curriculum for all students.

I would like to express my thanks to the Superintendent, School Board Members, teachers and parents for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Sincerely,

Joyce Hill, School Nurse

Report of school Nurse-Teacher

Vision Test	211
Hearing Tests	235
Inspections (including pediculosis)	592
Heights	296
Weights	296
First Aid	1350

Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases

No. Immunized (Northwood Clinic)	40
Chicken Pox	30
Pediculosis	2
Impetigo	9
Strep Throat	40
Flu	150

Defects found by School Nurse-Teacher

	No. Cases	No. Treated
Vision	13	8
Hearing	11	7
Posture	2	2
Teeth	31	20
Tonsils	29	?

Clinics and Special Referrals

	No. Examined	No. Treated
Dental & Fluoride	188	188
Preschool	41	
TB Staff	29	(1 positive — Negative X-ray)

Number of Home Visits 14

JOYCE HILL
Epsom School Nurse

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1976

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1976								
Apr. 1	Concord	Justin Mark Grigg	M	George S. Grigg	Roberta Knowles	Epsom	Mass.	N. H.
29	Concord	Lisa Danielle Mack	F	Walter C. Mack	Carole J. Hyde	Epsom	N. H.	Mass.
May 16	Concord	Angela Marie Bond	F	Michael A. Bond	Kathy Lynn Sawyer	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.
18	Hanover	Coni Elizabeth Poster	F	Nicholas G. Poster	Nickilynn Pease	Epsom	N. Y.	Conn.
21	Manchester	Kimberly Ann Cutting	F	Ralph J Cutting	Barbara J. Cutter	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.
June 1	Concord	Robb James Schlosser	M	John E. Schlosser	Nancy E. Woodman	Epsom	Penn.	N. Y.
5	Concord	Julie Elizabeth Enzian	F	Steven T. Enzian	Barbara Anne Pierce	Epsom	Florida	Calif.
10	Concord	Dinah Martell	F	Paul E. Martell	Elizabeth Jane Francis	Epsom	Mass.	Canada
19	Concord	Tanya Susan Decato	F	Richard H. Decato	Susan Marie Smith	Epsom	N. H.	Virginia
July 7	Manchester	Andrew Courtenay Fenn	M	James C. Fenn	Linda Giberson	Epsom	Conn.	N. H.
9	Concord	Christy Lee Weeks	F	John S. Weeks	Rhonda Lynne Munsey	Epsom	Mass.	N. H.
17	Concord	Jason John McCormack	M	Kevin J. McCormack	Sandra Lee Kenison	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.
26	Concord	Scott Andrew Cooper	M	Stanley W. Cooper, Sr.	June Marie Edwards	Epsom	N. H.	Mass.
Aug. 17	Lawrence, Mass.	Sava Kelly O'Leary	F	Timothy P. O'Leary	Liane Karen Alosa	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.
22	Concord	Matthew Robert Yeaton	M	Laurence D. Yeaton	Mary Corrine Wheeler	Epsom	N. H.	Conn.
Sept. 4	Concord	Amy Rose Grandmont	F	Michael E. Grandmont	Charlotte Rose Bell	Epsom	N. H.	Texas
9	Concord	Heather Marie Fraits	F	John S. Fraits	Dianne Marie Babkirk	Epsom	R. I.	Maine
18	Concord	Lian Louisa Dow	F	Raymond P. Dow	Beryl Louise Sirrine	Epsom	N. H.	N. Y.
Nov. 10	Manchester	Kelian Marie Casey	F	Dennis J. Casey	Diane Colette Marquis	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.
27	Concord	Tausha Lee Plummer	F	Carroll E. Plummer	Roxanna Marie White	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.
Dec. 10	Concord	Sara Elaine Patton	F	John A. Patton	Carol Edith Strome	Epsom	N. Y.	Mich.
12	Concord	Joshua Yeaton Virgin	M	William T. Virgin	Jane Yeaton	Epsom	N. H.	N. H.
13	Concord	Stacey Ann Robertson	F	John A. Robertson	Shirleen Ann Caron	Epsom	Mass.	N. H.
14	Concord	Jaye Leigh Domenici	F	Stephen M. Domenici	Cynthia Alma Pitko	Epsom	R. I.	Mass.
28	Concord	Heather Ann Warren	F	Kenneth D. Warren	Marie Magadalena Zopf	Epsom	N. H.	Austria

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the year ending December 31, 1976

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 16	Epsom	James Arnold Cross	Concord	07-09-53	N.H.	Irving Cross Norma Maher	N.H. N.H.	Frank H. Gross Concord, N.H. Pastor
		Gail Marie Wormhood	Epsom	06-06-54	N.H.	John T. Wormhood Beverly A. Bickford	Mass. Maine	
17	Concord	William Edward Bartlett	Epsom	02-20-53	N.H.	Robert E. Bartlett Myrna M. Hemeon	N.H. Calif.	Edward A. Cahill Bow, N.H. Clergyman
		Debra Anne Longley	Pembroke	03-11-55	N.H.	Miner R. Longley Barbara E. Ricard	Canada N.H.	
24	Concord	Richard Merrill Todd	Epsom	03-24-31	N.H.	Harry M. Todd Glenna H. Fletcher	N.H. N.H.	William Conway Concord, N.H. Minister
		Judith Ann Murdock	Concord	01-14-44	N.H.	Erwin M. Murdock Ada E. LaPearl	Maine Mass.	
Feb. 14	Pittsfield	Gregory Scott Huckins	Epsom	12-07-50	Calif.	John M. Huckins Palmecla L. Brown	N.H. Mass.	Rev. John V. Moran Pittsfield, N.H. Catholic Priest
		Patricia Anne Copp	Epsom	08-30-52	N.H.	Harold E. Cross Mildred J. LaPonsie	Vt. Mass.	
21	Epsom	Douglas Lloyd Boothby	Wakefield	08-25-51	Maine	Lloyd B. Boothby Bernice A. Ginn	Maine Maine	Frank H. Gross Concord, N.H. Pastor
		Christine Louise Dowst	Epsom	09-20-48	N.H.	Henry Dowst, Jr. Roberta C. Cross	Conn. Maine	
Mar. 20	Epsom	Arthur Edgar Locke	Epsom	11-14-40	N.H.	Edgar W. Locke Irene T. Cantara	N.H. R.I.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N.H. Clergyman
		Bonnie Lee Clarke	Epsom	07-18-49	N.H.	Llewellyn M. Cushing Jr Grace Emily Yeaton	N.H. N.H.	
May 15	Epsom	Robert James Norton, Jr.	Concord	04-20-48	Mass.	Robert J. Norton Lillian Morey	Mass. Mass.	Frank H. Gross Concord, N.H. Pastor
		Kimberly Jayne LaFleur	Epsom	05-16-56	N.H.	Wayne LaFleur Janice Poisson	N.H. N.H.	

	22	Northwood	Robert Bruce Beith III	Maine	09-15-44	N.Y.	Robert R. Beith II	N.J.	Rev. John V. Moran
							Brina Hutchinson	Maine	Pittsfield, N.H.
			Ann Elizabeth Gayer	Epsom	04-19-53	Maine	Richard J. Gayer	Ohio	Catholic Priest
							Dorothy M. Miller	Neb.	
	22	Pembroke	Urban Avery Munn	Epsom	03-04-57	N.H.	Avery U. Munn	N.H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
							Esther L. Wells	Vt.	Chichester, N.H.
			Pamela Jean Frawley	Epsom	09-21-57	N.H.	David W. Frawley	N.H.	Clergyman
							Jean M. Crowley	N.H.	
May	29	Pembroke	Gary Fuller Hodgdon	Epsom	06-18-56	Maine	Myron Hodgdon	Maine	Rev. Milton Smith
							Marlene Jackson	Maine	Pembroke, N.H.
			Cheryl Ann Valley	Pembroke	08-10-57	N.H.	David Valley	N.H.	Pastor
							Thelma Gibbons	N.H.	
June	12	Epsom	Gary Lee Benner	Epsom	08-26-53	Maine	Richard W. Bervner	Maine	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
							Isabel A. Rokes	Maine	Chichester, N.H.
			Vickie Irene Yeaton	Epsom	11-29-54	N.H.	Fred W. Yeaton	N.H.	Clergyman
							Ethel M. Osborne	Canada	
	19	Chichester	Harry James Kenneally	Chichester	11-08-57	N.H.	Thomas J. Kenneally, Jr	N.H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
							Marion L. Ricker	N.H.	Chichester, N.H.
			Victoria Evelyn Champney	Epsom	07-09-58	N.H.	Larry L. Champney, Sr.	N.H.	Clergyman
							Lydia E. Graton	Mass.	
July	23	Manchester	John Patrick Wade	Epsom	09-13-17	N.H.	John P. Wade	Ireland	Elizabeth M. Hoitt
							Christina Sloane	Ireland	Goffstown, N.H.
			Gertrude Anita Cassell	Manchester	02-09-19	N.H.	Gedeon Turcotte	Canada	Justice of the Peace
							Alida Vallee	Canada	
Aug.	14	Grove, Okla.	James Lee Howard	Grove, Okla.	05-15-55	Japan	Delvin A. Howard	Iowa	Bob Mash
							Midori Kamayama	Japan	Grove, Oklahoma
			Holly Ellen Clark	Epsom	12-28-53	N.H.	Robert Z. Clark	N.J.	Minister
							Evelyn V. Clanton	N.Y.	
	28	Northwood	Roger Alfred Marquis	Hooksett	05-30-53	N.H.	Alfred J. Marquis	Canada	Rev. John V. Moran
							Arvnette Chaloux	N.H.	Pittsfield, N.H.
			Amy Winifred Borden	Epsom	01-24-54	N.H.	Milton E. Borden	Mass.	Catholic Priest
							Rosemarie Manderschied	Germany	
	28	Epsom	Richard Allen Canney	Farmington	11-15-50	N.C.	Richard H. Canney	N.H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
							Darcey Lemen	Ill.	Chichester, N.H.
			Jeannette Louise Lombard	Epsom	10-18-55	N.H.	Stephen J. Lombard	N.H.	Clergyman
							Eris M. Yeaton	N.H.	
Sept.	2	Epsom	William F. Hettinger, Jr.	Concord	09-20-29	Mass.	William F. Hettinger Sr	Mass.	Matthias M. Krenn
							Marion Bryant	Mass.	Epsom, N.H.
			Jennifer Marie Marden	Epsom	02-09-44	Mass.	Eugene J. Laramee	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
							Marie A. Lane	Mass.	
	18	Manchester	Jacques Robert Breton	Epsom	12-28-47	N.H.	Maurice Breton	N.H.	Willard B. Soper
							Reine Benquiqui	No. Africa	Manchester, N.H.
			Deborah Jean Watson	Hooksett	10-05-52	Mass.	James Watson	Mass.	Pastor
							Eunice Boutilier	Mass.	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom — Continued

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
25	Pittsfield	Dennis William Roberts	Manchester	11-11-55	Conn.	Wilbur E. Roberts Nancy Wadsworth	Conn. Mass.	Rev. Jean A. Tremblay Pittsfield, N.H. Priest
		Christine Marie Cannon	Epsom	09-29-58	Mass	Lawrence P. Cannon Grace E. Conway	Mass. Mass.	
Oct. 2	Concord	Michael Matthew Paveglio	Epsom	07-21-44	N.H.	Matthew Paveglio Sarah Murphy	N.H. N.H.	Sherwood A. Treadwell Concord, N.H. Minister
		Cynthia Ann Mulhearn	Epsom	01-28-53	R.I.	Vincent R. Mulhearn Gloria E. Maddalena	R.I. R.I.	
15	Epsom	Mark Alfred Bickford	Epsom	06-21-57	N.H.	Alfred G. Bickford Joyce V. Allen	N.H. N.H.	Rev. Raymond P. Beless Epsom, N.H. Minister
		Linda Jean Hanson	Epsom	05-29-59	N.H.	Glen P. Hanson Rose M. Bennett	N.H. N.H.	
Nov. 12	Chichester	Jerry Lynn Phillips	Mississippi	01-01-54	Miss.	L. B. Phillips Irene Coulter	Miss. Miss.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N.H. Clergyman
		Rae Ann Towle	Epsom	03-26-54	N.H.	Raymond W. Towle Ann Lassonde	N.H. N.H.	
Dec. 17	Manchester	Ronald Armand Boisvert	Epsom	10-30-48	N.H.	Ronald R. Boisvert Helen Szumierz	N.H. N.H.	Donald L. Fowler Manchester, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Linda Ann Harfst	Epsom	11-05-54	Mass.	William A. Harfst Frances M. Reid	Mass. Mass.	
24	Hooksett	Robert Steven Chase	Epsom	07-02-56	N.H.	Herbert L. Chase Charlotte G. Bliel	Mass. N.H.	Rev. P. Edgar Thompson Hooksett, N.H. Ordained Minister
		Charlene Molly Parry	Epsom	06-22-58	Vt.	Everett D. Parry Gladys A. French	Minn. Ohio	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the year ending December 31, 1976

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Sing., Mar., Wid. or Divorced	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 13	Epsom	Doria W. Riel	84	Mass.	M	M	Dealer	Victor O. Riel	Vitaline Bilodeau
21	Concord	Evelyn E. Textor	54	N.J.	F	D	Housewife	Conrad Textor	Ethel M. Kimball
23	Medford, Ma.	Virginia Camara	81	Italy	F	W	Housewife	Carmine Carrino	Carmossina .....
30	Nashua	Orvin Gove Davis	76	N.H.	M	M	Millhand	Orvin L. Davis	Alice L. MacDonald
Feb. 1	Epsom	Agnes M. Foote	89	Scotland	F	W	Housewife	Robert Currie	
6	Epsom	Amy I. Prentiss	93	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	William H. Gay	Annie Stewart
17	Deerfield	Hittie F. Thompson	89	Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Charles Brooks	Hattie Nash
19	Concord	Reta D. Newton	49	N.H.	F	M	Housewife	Eugene Decoteau	Delia Forrest
Mar. 12	Concord	Herbert D. Yeaton	74	N.H.	M	M	Farmer	Alvah Yeaton	Etta Bartlett
19	Boscawen	Alice Kendall	86	N.H.	F	S	At Home	Clarence E. Kendall	Mary J. Straw
Apr. 3	Concord	David G. Tibbetts	31	Mass.	M	D	Prop. Restaurant	John B. Tibbetts	Marguerite Cumings
13	Epsom	Charles E. Morrell, IV	69	N.H.	M	M	Farmer	Charles E. Morrell, III	Rachel Blood
16	Manchester	Irene Coty Harvey	78	Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Henry Coty	Maria Bowdreau
17	Bedford	Gladys W. Hilliard	82	N.H.	F	W	Homemaker	Arthur G. Wilson	Maude Cass
May 2	Concord	Dorothy Wardwell	63	N.H.	F	W	Hairdresser	Jessie LaBonty	Florence B. (H.) Williams
31	Concord	Rena M. Rogers	78	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	Howard M. Towle	Nellie M. Stanford
June 10	Epsom	Hattie Anna Whitehouse	85	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	Henry C. Seamans	Rose Moreland
July 8	Concord	John Edward Pease	67	Mass.	M	M	Marine Engineer	Henry Pease	Helen Egan
10	Epsom	Gerald L. Marden	83	N.H.	M	M	Farmer	Cyrus Marden	Laura Marden
13	Epsom	Edith L. Pease	70	Mass.	F	W	Secretary	David Lynch	Jennie McIntosh
21	Texas	Dorothy Emily Gardner	79		F	W		Fred Knox	Carrie .....
29	Epsom	Arthur G. Webster	74	N.H.	M	M	Wood Turner	Charles L. Webster	Annie M. Gray
31	Epsom	Annie E. Sanders	89	Newfoundland	F	W	Housewife	John Lane	Fannie Phelpit
Aug. 22	Chichester	Thelma E. Daniels	80	N.H.	F	M	Teacher	George T. Dutton	Roxie O. Meloon
24	Epsom	Flora H. Sullivan	82	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	Hollis Hall	Mabel Sanders
29	Malden, Ma.	John G. Leach	74		M				

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Sept. 23	Epsom	Ruth W. Goodrich	92	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	George R. Drake	Jennie G. Clarke
24	Concord	Russell Alan Fife	21	N.H.	M	S	Machine Oper.	Raymond L. Fife	Elsie A. Merrill
24	Concord	Stephen R. Cunningham	95	Ireland	M	W			..... Rossitter
25	Concord	Frank W. Millar	68	England	M	W	Accountant	Samuel W. Millar	Frances E. McDowell
Oct. 18	Epsom	Jennie D. Watkins	94	N.H.	F	W	Worker	David Davis	Susan Wentworth
19	Epsom	Ella Ruth Trippe	79	Maine	F	W	Housewife	William C. Batty	Elizabeth Powell
23	Concord	Stanley W. McLeod	59	Mass.	M	M	Truck Driver	Walter McLeod	Marjorie Drummond
26	Epsom	Carrie S. Griffin	96		F	W	Housewife	Samuel Smith	Zipporah Smith
30	Concord	Theresa Malo	47	N.H.	F	M	Housewife	Armand Amyot	Jeannette Gamelin
Nov.	Texas	Rita Pierce	61		F				
8	Concord	George C. Dunnells	68	Mass.	M	M	Engineer	George C. Dunnells	Sarah Winslow
16	Epsom	Forrest H. Thompson	84	Maine	M	M	Insurance Exec.	William H. Thompson	Mabel A. Thompson
29	Concord	Robert D. Sirrine	66	N.Y.	M	M	Farmer	Frank Sirrine	Lillian L. Smith
Dec. 2	Epsom	Elvia L. Eaton	93	Maine	F	W	Housewife	Herman Chase	
8	Epsom	Mabel T. Williams	76	Mass.	F	D	Town Clerk	Herbert W. Tewksbury	Laura Love
17	Epsom	Vickey S. McCarron	28	Dominican Republic	F	M	Coordinator of Printing	Fritz Sonmenschein	Kitty .....

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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Major Andrew McClary was the highest ranking officer killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Although he lost his life early in the war, it was courage such as his which inspired patriotism in our other forefathers, and which has, henceforth, reflected our country's convictions.

Epsom was named after a market-town in Surry, England. It was granted to the taxpayers of Rye, Greenland and Newcastle on May 18, 1727, by Governor John Wentworth.

The map of Epsom on the medal's reverse side displays the 6 school districts whose boundaries were decided upon at the town meeting of May 19, 1808.

The Great Suncook River enters Epsom from the north and bends southwesterly through town. The Little Suncook runs from east to west where it flows into the Great Suncook near the center of town.

The high points on the map are Ordions Mountain in New Orchard, Brush Mountain in Short Falls, and Sanborn Hill which is just north of Brush Mountain. McCoy Mountain, named after Charles McCoy, one of Epsom's first settlers, is to the southeast, one mile from the town's center. Fort Mountain, Epsom's highest, lies along the eastern boundary, and Nat's Mountain is ½ mile south of Fort, in New Rye.

By 1825 Epsom had 10 saw mills, 8 grist mills, 4 bark mills, 3 carding mills and 3 clothing shops. The cooperative grist mill at Short Falls was the most successful. Farmers came from 30 miles around to grind their grain at the Short Falls mill. Most of these sites are no longer in existence now.

As the larger New Hampshire cities progressed, the train left Epsom taking the industry connected with it, but our town still grew. People live here because Epsom is a peaceful, rural community with a lovely, pastoral countryside. Its residents share all the pleasures of country living, but they have easy access to New Hampshire's major cities. The ideal that the Epsom's townsfolk have always subscribed to and will never forget is that good people make good neighbors.

The Epsom Commemorative Medal was designed by Raymond Ring of Short Falls, and was minted by V. H. Blackinton and Co. of Attleboro, Massachusetts. The historical sketch was written by David Pitcher.

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